

We want to celebrate YOU while providing you with resources to fill your cup, engage meaningfully with your students, and bring a little joy into your classroom all while relieving stress and taking things off your plate.

We hope that these videos, prompts, podcasts, and activities will show how very much we appreciate you! *Thank you for all that you do!*

Now before you go any further, [check out these Teacher Appreciation Week Resources!](#) From Character Strong.com

1. Get Skilled Now is Oklahoma CareerTech's [online platform to recruit and manage work-based learning for companies, students, and schools](#). We are excited to announce that we have opened Get Skilled Now to employers to [recruit part-time and full-time jobs](#). Employers can go to www.getskillednow.org and register their company and post jobs targeting CareerTech students from across the state, from programs with an industry focus, or from a specific school. GSN is a robust recruiting platform provided to employers, students, and CareerTech programs at no cost. **Please forward this to companies you work with that are struggling to get the workforce** they need or have expressed interest in recruiting our students. The process is simple and highly automated to reduce the time on task in using the system.
2. Registration for Camp Ignite closes Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Please register through the HOSA Conference Management System NOW!!
3. Transfr's new Health Sciences [training simulations](#), the [Virtual Healthcare Clinic \(VHC\)](#), are now live. These simulations deliver one-to-one healthcare training from a virtual coach who adapts to learner performance. This allows you to safely replicate an on-the-job environment anywhere — in rural areas, at home, in the workplace, or in the classroom. [Explore the Virtual Healthcare Clinic](#) now.
4. **Neuroscientists detect consciousness-like electrical signals in the brains of dying comatose patients; activity suggests a [potential mechanism behind reports of near-death experiences](#) ([More](#))**
5. Tallo + HOSA-Future Health Professionals are hosting our nursing and healthcare partners! [This is an hour-long event](#) featuring nurses, professionals and organizations dedicated to healthcare. [Learn about their journeys, insights and opportunities](#) available for this week's participants.

Bonus: [There is a \\$1,000 Tallo Future of Nursing Scholarship](#) being offered to one aspiring nursing student during this week!

6:00 - 6:10 pm ET: Welcome by Tallo

6:10 - 6:20 pm ET: Marcus Henderson from HOSA

6:20 - 6:30 pm ET: Anna the Nurse (TikTok influencer)

6:30 - 6:40 pm ET: Casey Green, Gen-Z critical care nurse

6:40 - 6:50 pm ET: Linae Enochson from Sanford Health

6:50 - 7:00 pm ET: Tallo Closing

If you cannot make the live event, please register and the recording will be shared after the event!

6. [WHO declares end to COVID-19 global health emergency.](#)

The World Health Organization's announcement yesterday comes more than three years after the emergency was first declared in January 2020. Officials said the pandemic had been on a downward trend for more than a year, with population immunity increasing, mortality decreasing, and pressures on health systems easing.

7. The science of [making—and keeping—friends](#).
8. [Why do we have crooked teeth when our ancestors didn't?](#)

By G. Richard Scott, directed by Igor Coric, Artrake Studio.

According to the fossil record, ancient humans usually had straight teeth, complete with wisdom teeth. In fact, the dental dilemmas that fuel the demand for braces and wisdom teeth extractions today appear to be recent developments. So, what happened? While it's nearly impossible to know for sure, scientists have a hypothesis. G. Richard Scott shares the prevailing theory on crooked teeth.

9. **Athletic Training-Sports Medicine ECHO:** The Athletic Training-Sports Medicine ECHO launches **Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 12:00-1:00pm/CST** and will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. We are here to provide expert knowledge surrounding Athletic Training and Sports Medicine to the schools and areas of the state that need it most! The multidisciplinary team is comprised of specialists with clinical experience in Athletic Training, Physical Therapy, Nutrition, Osteopathic Medicine, and Counseling. Stay tuned for more information or contact megan.claybrook@okstate.edu with any questions about the Athletic Training-Sports Medicine ECHO.
10. So many things coming up—so many **registrations OPEN!**
- Camp Ignite—closes **Tuesday, May 9, 2023** [HOSACMS](#)
 - HOSA ILC—closes **Monday, May 15, 2023** [HOSACMS](#)
 - Simulation Conference—closes **Monday May 15, 2023** [OHCETA Simulation Conference \(oklahoma.gov\)](#)
 - 2023 New Teacher Training—July 19 & 20 in Stillwater: [HCE New Teacher Academy \(oklahoma.gov\)](#)
11. **On May 24th, 2023**, Dr. Hooman Mir - a renowned DPM Physician and Assistant Professor of Medicine at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley's School of Podiatric Medicine - invites you to join their free webinar at 12 PM (PT)/2 PM (CT). In this webinar, he will **redefine medical grand rounds through the use of Anatomage Table. From enhancing the visualization of patient anatomy to assisting in clinical diagnosis and planning**, the Anatomage Table opens new possibilities for reshaping the landscape of grand rounds making them more accessible for physical residents. [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)
12. And speaking of Anatomage, our very own **Durant High School's Anatomage team won 2nd place in the nation** at the national tournament held May 5-7 in California. We are so very proud of their accomplishments!
13. When **financial literacy classes** are current, comprehensive, customizable and curated, students develop the skills needed to manage their finances effectively in the real world [Want to teach quality personal finance classes? Follow the 4 Cs | KQED](#)
14. Our new report, "[The TikTok Challenge: Curbing Social Media's Influence On Young Minds](#)," details the **growing and influential role social media** is having on a generation of young users, a quarter of whom spend more than four hours a day on the TikTok platform. Findings include survey results that show 61 percent of social media users ages 13-24 would give up their right to vote for a year before they would give up social media. The report also notes large majorities of U.S. adults support tough regulations on social media, such as prohibiting children younger than 16 from using it and requiring social networks to put warning labels on their apps alerting users to the dangers of overuse.
15. [4 Ways to Reduce Student Test-Taking Anxiety](#). Students have always experienced test-taking anxiety but in recent years the problem has gotten worse, says Dr. Janani Krishnaswami, a Texas physician who helps students overcome these stresses before high-stakes exams such as the AP, SAT, or ACT. "Test taking itself has to be taught as almost a separate skill," Krishnaswami says.

We are winding down the school year—thanks to those of you who are letting us know of open positions and any new teachers we may have. It's greatly appreciated!

Have a great Mother's Day!

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